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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Georgia Biomanufacturing Workforce Accelerator for Emerging Therapies. The entity to receive funding for this project is Georgia Institute of Technology, located at Atlanta, Georgia 30332. The funding would be used for devising and implementing educational strategies to create a data-sciences fluent graduate who can work at various levels in the biomanufacturing sector. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will impact both future jobs in biomanufacturing/biotechnology, and, importantly, help retrain the current workforce with a specific focus in biomanufacturing, AI, data analytics and predictive modeling. This will impact employees who are currently in data sciences and want to impact the biotechnology industry – as well as employees who are returning to the workforce after a gap.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 272 of title 15, United States code.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Lucy McBath
Member of Congress